

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 2268 – HB 2228**

February 18, 2014

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Authorizes a payment of \$25,000 to the estate of any correctional officer who is killed in the line of duty.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures - \$5,000

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012660):** Deletes the original bill in its entirety. Authorizes a payment of \$25,000 to the estate of any correctional officer or community services employee of the state who is killed in the line of duty.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$10,000**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based upon information provided by the Department of Correction, over the last 10 years two correctional officers have been killed in the line of duty. Therefore, it is assumed that one correctional officer will be killed in the line of duty once every five years.
- It is unknown how many community services employees have been killed in the line of duty over the last 10 years. However, it is reasonably assumed that at least one community services employee will be killed in the line of duty once every five years.
- A minimum of two individuals will be killed in the line of duty once every five years for which payment will be made.
- The recurring increase in state expenditures is estimated to exceed \$10,000 [\$25,000 payment x (minimum of 2 individuals / once every 5 years)] per year.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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